

## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, undated, with transcript

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TO MABEL (Hubbard) BELL Beinn Bhreagh, C. B. Monday.

Dear Mabel:

Carrie and George and Miss Fuller left this morning.

We now have one stateroom and parlor vacant .

1st stateroom — Mother and Mrs. Penn.

2nd stateroom — Aunt and Uncle.

3rd stateroom — vacant.

Smoking room — father and self.

Parlor — vacant.

Want the launch to go up to Portage Creek via the Grand Narrows. Wouldn't Charlie like to come. Wish you could be here — but have no doubt you are glad to have a quiet time with your father and mother.

Wouldn't Elsie and Daisy like to come.

Going to take my Mother and Aunt for a drive as soon as the horses can be caught. They have run off while we were moving the house-boat from Port Melville to Port David — past the entrance to Graham Pond. We all dined at Whycocomagh yesterday excepting my Father who preferred to remain on House boat.

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I showed them Mabel Island — which you wanted to buy at one time — before we settled at Beinn Bhreagh.

Please send some reading material. Would you like us to return tomorrow — Wednesday — or when. Would like to be home Wednesday myself.

Send a note tomorrow. Could Mr. McCurdy come here.

Send some ice — ICE — ICE — wrapped up in blanket or 2 other nonconducting material. How is your father's leg?

Your loving, Alec.